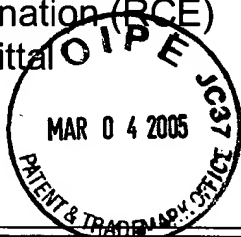


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Art Unit	1631
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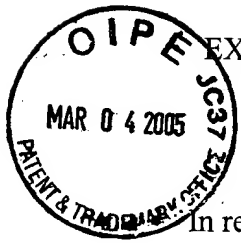
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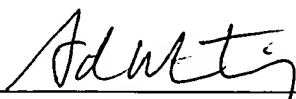
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3. Amendment and Response Submitted with RCE (13 pgs);
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